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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Hiraku Kawasaki	:	Patent Art Unit: 1794
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Serial No. 10/554,709	:	Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
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Filed: October 27, 2005	:	<b>Confirmation No. 9367</b>
	:	
For: PLATE MATERIAL AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
THEREOF	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 24	- 52	=	0	x 26 =	\$	x 52 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 4	=	0	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-42, and 44-52 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.